



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

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| Title Microbiologist 4 [Classified Competitive] | | | Salary P22 \$53,910.34 - \$76,393.06 |
| Posting Number 123-17 | Position Number 945069 | Number of Positions 1 | Posting Period * From: 7/24/17 To: 8/7/17 |
| Location: 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing, NJ 08611 | | | Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of Microbiologist 3, performs all rabies testing in accordance with DFA protocol (per CDC). Prep slides for microscopic analysis. Performs slide observation/analysis, microbiological and serologic preparation of media, standardization and optimization of reagents. Read slides with 0% error and meet the rapid turn around time that is critical in this testing. Duties include but not limited to, microbiological and serologic preparation of media, standardization and optimization of reagents. Enter data into the Laboratory Information Management System. Create electronic reports. Interprets and prepares final reports for submitter. Performs quality control for the laboratory. Perform maintenance checks on all equipment and troubleshoot any problems.

Knowledge of Zeiss Axio A. 1 microscope is preferred. Must be able to lift large animals and have anatomical knowledge.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an approved college or university with a Bachelor's degree in a biological science including or supplemented by 12 semester hour credits in specific microbiological courses in the study of microorganisms, which includes bacteriology, virology, medical parasitology, and mycology.

EXPERIENCE:

Two (2) years of experience in a public health or clinical laboratory conducting diagnostic microbiological tests and examinations.

NOTE:

A Master's degree in microbiology may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience,

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A Doctorate in microbiology may be substituted for two (2) years of required experience.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2
Health Infrastructure Preparedness/Emerg. Response
Reference Posting #123-17
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- State of NJ Employment Application
(nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot).

* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.